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One Cent

CELEBRATION TO BE HELD IN DEDICATING STATION

Railroad Officials Will
be Asked to Attend
Affair

BUSINESS MEN ARE BUSY
Committee is Appointed to
Have Charge of Arrange-
ments for Big Event

By appointing a committee of seven to arrange for a reception at the time of the dedication of the new Charleroi station a month or more hence, the Charleroi Business Men's Association started a movement Thursday night for a celebration which will be an important event to the town and the community. On that time railroad officials will be present for a general good time. The scheme was thought out following the suggestion of General Manager S. C. Long, of the Pennsylvania railroad at his recent visit here. One of the ideas will be to become better acquainted with the railroad men and an effort will be made to have all the head officials here, including Mr. Long himself, who during his brief visit won for himself the respect of the business men who met him. Another of the party who will be expected will be A. G. Mitchell, the superintendent of the Monongahela division who is also a popular official among the people here.

No plans have been outlined for the celebration yet, and the matter will be left entirely in the hands of the committee. W. D. Pollock is the head of the committee, and the other members are: D. H. Johnson, Joseph Stech, Fred Freeman, W. C. Clark, William Milliken and Nathan Greenberg.

Work on the station is progressing well, and it is thought it will be finished within a month or six weeks. This will make the dedication come at a good time of the year, when the weather is just right, neither too warm nor too cool. The station from present appearances will be the most beautiful one along the valley, as well as one of the best.

Practically all the other business transacted at the meeting of the Business Men's Association Thursday night was to order a number of bills paid. The members spent considerable time in talking over various matters of interest to themselves and the town but no action was taken.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS WILL PREPARE CANTATA

Work will be begun within a short time most likely by the High School chorus under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools, to prepare H. Schour's beautiful cantata "The Wreck of the Heslerus." Prof. Daniel states that not only does High School have a record breaking attendance this year but it also has a surprising array of musical talent, better in fact than ever before.

NOTICE

On and after Monday, September 11, the price of shaving at my shop will be 15 cents straight, the same is charged at other shops.
George W. Turner.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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FRANK HOUGH CAUGHT UNDER HEAVY SHAFING

Janitor of Ninth Street School Suffers Injury to
Leg Which Will Mean Amputation
of Member

HEAVY PIECE OF STEEL ATTACHED TO FAN BREAKS

Frank Hough, the well known and popular janitor at the Ninth street school building had his leg badly crushed at 10 o'clock this morning by a heavy shaft under which he was working breaking and falling on him. Amputation will be necessary. He was taken to Monessen after local physicians had attended him to be removed to a hospital.

Hough was at work in the basement of the Ninth street school it is understood fixing something about the large heavy shaft leading to the fans. Suddenly the iron hangers holding it to the ceiling of the basement gave way and it came down on his left leg.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, the principal of the Ninth street building, hearing the noise rushed to the place where Mr. Hough had been working suspecting trouble. She found Mr. Hough

pinned fast under the heavy weight and blood flowing from gaping wounds in his leg. She called assistance and while he was being removed Dr. J. K. Smith and Dr. T. M. Faddis were called. Then Dr. J. W. Hunter, who is Mr. Hough's physician was called. The injured member was found to be terribly crushed below the knee. The flesh had been torn from the calf of the leg, making a wound large and deep enough for a man's fist to be inserted. Mr. Hough was not unconscious. The police patrol was summoned at once and it was the intention to take him to a Pittsburgh hospital on the 10-28 train. The train was missed and it was necessary to take Mr. Hough to Monessen to take a P. & L. E. train.

Mr. Hough has been the janitor of the Ninth street building for some years. He is highly regarded and widely known.

RAILROAD ASKS TO ELEVATE SIDEWALK

Division Engineer E. B. Wiseman Confers With Members of Council

With a request that the Pennsylvania railroad company be granted permission to raise the sidewalk and make such other changes around the new passenger station now being built here, Division Engineer E. B. Wiseman conferred with members of council Thursday afternoon. He was instructed to present the matter in writing at the meeting of council tonight and agreed to do so. The matter of placing a fountain on the railroad company's plot was taken up at the time by members of council. Mr. Wiseman said that the company would not allow any fountain to be placed on their land if it obstructed the view of the station.

The new station is being built high and dry above the streets and in order to give the surroundings an appearance of conformity it is deemed necessary to elevate the sidewalk some inches above its present position. Other matters will be given attention, as Mr. Wiseman says, the intention of the railroad is to make this one of the most beautiful stations along the division.

Mr. Wiseman was shown the plan of the new proposed fountain. He said that he was afraid it would obstruct the view of the station and that could not be permitted. He explained that the Union News Agency's stand would have to come down. There will be two drinking fountains inside the new station, both equipped with sanitary cups the same as it has in Union station in Pittsburgh.

Members of council who met Mr. Wiseman were President J. K. Hein, Charles O. Frye, W. H. Calvert and Dr. A. O. Davis.

BIG OUTING AND PICNIC AT ELDORA TOMORROW

The Page Woven Wire employees at Monessen will hold a picnic and outing at Eldora Park tomorrow. Special attractions have been arranged and a big crowd is expected. Street cars have been chartered to transport the crowds and preparations have been made for a most enjoyable outing.

J. G. Albright For Council

In this issue under the heading of "Announcements for Borough Officials" appears the announcement of John G. Albright for council. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination for a term of four years. Mr. Albright is one of the Charleroi boys who grew up here, married, and is now the head of a family. He is a young man of character, and has the interests of his town and the welfare of his neighbors at heart. On these grounds he asks the support of the voters at the primary election to be held September 30.

NORTH CHARLEROI BODY DELIBERATES

Council Hears Report of Treasurer and Takes Up Other Business

Showing total receipts of \$1,132.58 and expenditures of \$1,088.60 the treasurer's report was the chief feature of the regular monthly meeting of North Charleroi council. President David Schaffer, was in the chair and councilmen present were Davis Woodward, Jasper Rockwell, Samuel Gaskill, T. P. Sloan and Herman Nebelung. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report in its entirety was read and approved as follows:

Receipts.	
Taxes	\$ 772.05
Sewer Permits	1.50
Building Permits	18.00
Miscellaneous	183.16
Improvement	157.87
Balance	\$1,132.58

Expenses.	
Miscellaneous	\$ 913.11
Board of Health	38.00
Light Voucher	137.49
	\$1,088.60
Total Receipts	\$1,132.58
Total Expenses	1088.60

Balance in Treas\$ 43.98
Burgess Harry Scott reported 17 sidewalk notices issued. He also had an arrest, a drunk on August 31.

The board walk committee was instructed to lay walks. Bills were ordered paid to the amount of \$581.21.

A motion was made by Sloan, seconded by Gaskill that the board walk committee be instructed to proceed at once to lay the Sellars & Woods side walks on Lincoln avenue. Adjournment was taken to meet Tuesday, September 12, at 7:30 p. m.

LAST MONTH FOR THE DISCOUNT ON BOROUGH TAXES

Duplicates for School and Borough taxes for year 1911 are now in my hands for collection.

Five per cent discount allowed on Borough tax to October 1, 1911.

School tax may be paid at face value until October 1, 1911. Beginning with this date five per cent is added.

J. W. Mathias, Collector.
Room No. 2, First National Bank Building, Charleroi, Pa. 35-t3

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MAN ARRESTED HERE IS NO ORDINARY CRIMINAL

Caterwauling
Not Singing

Italians Torture Sleeping Population by Vain Endeavors to Carry a Tune

Di Toni Frederick and Joe Nyshant, two Italians of Charleroi, mistook themselves apparently for Caruso's this morning at about 1:30 o'clock while journeying homeward and made the night hideous with their ill concealed attempt at singing. It is said that one undertook to handle a tune at first. The other stood it as long as he could then hoping to improve it joined in. That spoiled the whole performance and gave residents in the vicinity of Lincoln avenue and Third street the nightmare. A policeman heard them and it is stated he was seven blocks away. Now they are in the lockup awaiting a hearing.

PROS NAME A TICKET

Temperance Men Hold Meeting to Suggest Candidates

REV. FRANK FISH TALKS

Prohibitionists of Charleroi held a meeting Thursday night to name candidates for municipal offices. Rev. Frank Fish of Claysville who in the year 1908 made a hot fight on the Prohibition ticket for Congress was present and made an address.

An organization was effected by electing D. N. Hall, president, C. C. Crill, vice president and T. F. Lindsay, secretary-treasurer. Some of the men who had been named on the Republican, Democratic and Keystone parties were suggested. The names suggested for the various offices were:

School director, 2 years—B. E. Wilson, H. J. Booth. Four years—Dr. C. C. Wright, W. D. Pollock, D. H. Glunt; six years, D. N. Hall, William Pearson.

Council, two years—J. E. Ryland, C. C. Crill; four years, J. M. Whitlatch, T. F. Lindsay.

High constable—James Meyers.
Auditor—R. Dale Jolliffe.

LIGGETTS TO PLAY LOCALS SATURDAY

A good game is scheduled for Saturday afternoon when the Liggett A. C., of Monongahela, will be here to play the Charleroi Independents. The Liggett team will come reinforced with all the best baseball material to be found in the vicinity of Monongahela. Charleroi will have in addition to their regular number John McIlvaine, who pitched a part of the season and then went to Piqua, Ohio, as pitcher, and Arch Osborne, manager and the star twirler for Lima, in the Ohio State League. Either McIlvaine or Osborne will pitch, but both will be in the game.

Jacob Becker, Alias Big-
gert, Said to Have
Confessed

NOW IN PITTSBURG JAIL

Cheerful Looking German
Taken in Charge by Immig-
ration Service Officers.

It now transpires that Jacob Becker, alias Jacob Biggert, who was arrested here Wednesday evening by the officers of the United States Immigration service, was no ordinary criminal. In the Allegheny county jail awaiting deportation to Germany, from whence he fled, he is said to have confessed to 17 burglaries in the Fatherland. Becker came to America on a freight steamer, shipping as a stoker, and reaching Philadelphia September 11, 1910. He made his way to California Pa., where he procured employment, driving a coal wagon. Within two weeks he wrote to the state's attorney in Philadelphia, Germany announcing he was in the land of the free. He is said to have had no hesitancy in admitting his guilt of all the 17 offenses charged against him. This misadventure closed by consigning the whole German government to a torrid hell after.

The wheels of the imperial government began to move and the German consul in Philadelphia sent a description of the man, with a copy of Becker's alleged confession and transcripts of the German court records, to Agent W. S. Sibray, of the Pittsburgh Immigration bureau, with the request that Becker be apprehended.

Inspector Marheineke traced Becker to Charleroi, but lost sight of the man. On August 25 he saw a woman on a porch here bearing a striking resemblance to the photograph of Becker's wife, which the German authorities had sent here. The inspector borrowed a peddler's satchel and went to the house, where he saw the woman. Addressing her in German, Marheineke soon learned that she came from Friedriehstadt and became certain he had at last run down his man. While he and Mrs. Becker talked reminiscently of the fatherland Becker appeared and Marheineke sold him a package of writing paper.

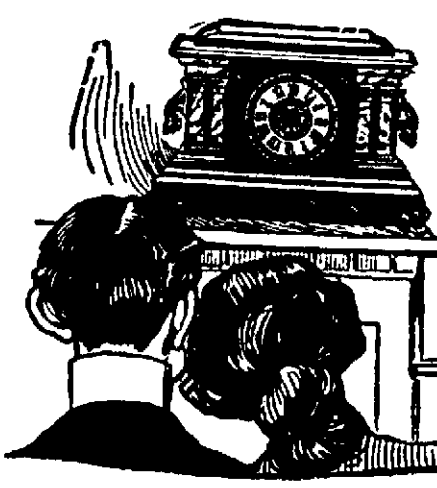
The arrest quickly followed as detailed previously, and Becker, who went under the name of Biggert here, will with his family be deported to Germany to answer to the 17 charges there against him.

ATTENDED WEDDING OF HER BROTHER

Mrs. Wm. Watterson of Fallowfield avenue, has just returned from Tunneton, where she attended the wedding of her brother, Dr. William John Watterson, to Miss Mary Belle Waddell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Waddell of Tunneton. The wedding was a society event of this week. Dr. John is a well known physician and has many friends here. He is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Pittsburgh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. McCracken. The couple will be at home to their friends after September 25, they now being absent on a trip to Washington, D. C., New York and other points.

Too Many Clocks

Have their main recommendation in their faces and their outer shells. We believe in attractive exteriors, but we have greater faith in the recommendation that a good time keeper will give us. Our clocks are ornaments in every sense of the word, though we prefer them to be classed distinctly as timekeepers.



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Sept. 8 in American History.

1823—General George Crook, noted Federal soldier and Indian fighter, born; died 1891.
1900—Galveston devastated by a West India hurricane; 7,000 deaths and a property loss of \$25,000,000.
1809—Henry B. Blackwell, publisher and editor, died; born 1825. Frank C. Armstrong, soldier and public official, died; born 1835.
1910—Explosion killed three men on the battleship North Dakota in Chesapeake bay. Dr. Emily Blackwell, distinguished woman physician, died; born 1826.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:17, rises 5:30; moon rises 6:44 p. m.; moon at greatest libration east; 10 a. m. Mercury and sun in inferior conjunction, the planet passing from east to west of the sun on the near side.

THE FAMILY REUNION.

A recent magazine writer throws a bucket of cold water on a time honored custom which has in theory at least a warm spot in the affections of the people. This is the family reunion or gathering of relatives which take place from time to time, and viewed from the sacred standpoint of the family tie, ought to be the most enjoyable event that could well be imagined.

As a matter of fact it is not, as the writer points out, and as every one who has attended one of these affairs well knows. The reason is obvious. All the attendants have been saturated too much in each other's company, so that every trait, fault and foible is so well known that no one can deceive the other as to their "smartness" or genius. In the absence of outsiders there is no one to "show off" to as all present already knows the others' stories and smart sayings, as well as the shams and subterfuges each may affect. Therefore, the writer says, the simon pure family reunion is a dismal failure so far as social enjoyment is concerned, unless some outsiders are invited to whom the family history is as yet unknown.

The same feature applies also in a business way to a town. When a town is new and the business people have but slight knowledge of each other, they work together better for the common good. But as the town gets older, and the business people get to know each other better, the community assumes an atmosphere of dry rot. Each business man knows the exact standing of the other, what his motives are, how much he owes, and how much business he does. Each begins to distrust the other, and have contempt for each other's ability, and to ascribe malign motives for any effort than that one may make in a public way. They become satisfied and selfcentered, and each says back for the other to make a

start, and then mistrusts such efforts if they are made. Then the town ceases to progress.

There is absolutely no salvation for a town that falls into this rut but an infusion of new business blood. That was the history of Des Moines, "the city that does things." The great movement that makes this city the pattern for hustling was inaugurated by a bunch of young and new business men who jumped into the field when the older ones had sat still, self-satisfied watching each other jealously and let the city lapse into the class of a fourth-rater in a business way. It is the "Decline of the Roman Empire" enacted over again, which shows that history repeats itself all along the line.

DUE TO PRIMARY LAW.

Along with the oft-expressed regret by old time politicians that there is no political leadership in Washington county in the dominant party, comes a realization that the same conditions prevail all over the State. In nearly every county where there used to be well-oiled machines which saved the voters the trouble of looking after nominations comes the intelligence of chaotic political conditions which no one man or set of men can control. Allegheny county is not the least of these. There all is political chaos, and no sooner does one would-be boss start in to perfect a hard and fast political organization by which his interests can parcel out and control offices and patronage, than his organization gets shot all to pieces by the voters who are individually responsible to no one. While the city can still be controlled in a way, the country districts are uncontrollable as a bunch of wild mustangs.

This is the logical outcome of the uniform primary law, and all efforts at hard and fast organizations which will control the nominations must of necessity be failures. There may be certain spots where boss rule will prevail, but where it exists it is because of the indifference of the better class of voters. Allegheny, like Washington county, must continue to go leaderless, because the voters have the power in their hands and are exercising it. No would-be leader can get a following for the simple reason that he cannot deliver the goods. Any one can oppose his candidates, in a fair field among the voters. This is what the open primary election does, and that is why so many States that do not now have it are fighting to get it inaugurated. The open primary is a death blow to political dictatorship.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When physicians begin to fight that kind of tired feeling people have on warm days they will need the assistance of John D. Rockefeller.

Many men who start out early in life to be capitalists end up in prison.

Next to running a side show or an insane asylum, taming a lion is about the most uncertain occupation there is.

Wonder if the bark of a mad dog is worse than its bite?

Asking fool questions is one of the sins possessed by about 98 out of every 100 residents of any community.

It's strange that any couple would get married after they have found out one another's faults.

Electricity is named as a cure for rheumatism. If it cures rheumatism there is a chance that it might cure some people of their lack of ambition.

The woman who said "Love is blind" certainly told the truth if the kind of men some gets now-a-days is any criterion.

Law making may be at a standstill now that altogether lovely condition won't last long.

Things only come our way when we go after them.

Mona Lisa is said to be in the United States. Wonder if it will have anything to do with the next Presidential election?

Laura Jean Libby is the best person one would have thought of to

disapprove of kissing.
Men never realize how fortunate they would have been to have never had a girl until they get married.

Every year there is a record peach grown somewhere.

When a woman roasts her husband it is not an indication that she would like you to follow suit.

Charleroi with another year added to its High School course shouldn't experience any trouble in getting the best kind of class fights from its future greats.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

C. Heilinger, a prominent Macbeth-Evans glass worker, who returned this week from a visit to Constantinople, and other points in Turkey where he was formerly employed, has many interesting incidents to relate. It was some years since Mr. Heilinger had visited Turkey, and he was anxious to witness the changes incident to the rule of the "Young Turks," as the progressives are called who succeeded in unseating the conservative sultan not long ago. "There was not so much change as I hoped to see," said Mr. Heilinger. "The country is too poor to make progress rapidly, but it is evident that affairs will move forward instead of backward from this time on. The wealthy and middle classes are sending their young men to the European centers in Germany, in France and in England to be educated, and as these return they work for the changes that are necessary for the progress of the country. One important change I did notice was in the custom service. There is no graft now, apparently, when previously one had to tip and bribe the officials to get anything through at all.

"One improvement I did notice in Constantinople is that the street dogs are cleaned out. These, as perhaps you may have heard, used to roam the streets in packs, where their fighting and howling was a tremendous nuisance to Europeans. These dogs used to take the place of scavengers, to some extent, and for some accountable reason the people tolerated their presence for generations, and would not permit them to be molested. When the city authorities decided to get rid of the dogs some enterprising foreigners offered to slay the dogs for their skins, but the Turks wouldn't hear to that. Instead they gathered up the dogs, loaded them onto a vessel, shipped them to an island and turned them loose, where I am told they starved to death. "There is also some change noticeable in the attire of the Turkish women. While the most of them still wear the face covering when in public, many of the advanced ones limit it to small proportions. On the streets the Turkish women wear some cloak or covering, yet in their homes they affect the European styles."

Develop Individuality.
Care should be taken in the large family that each child develops an individuality, says the London Sketch. Sometimes, especially in the case of girls, it is a good idea to send children to different schools. This seems an extreme measure, but is worth the consideration of the parents who find that their brood are dropping into slovenly habits of speech, into codes and rules of their own, and a general contempt and disregard of the rest of the world.

Too Much Ceremony.
A Cincinnati drummer happened to be put at a table at Columbus with a number of legislators, and the courtly way in which they addressed each other greatly bored the commercial traveler. It was: "Will the gentleman from Hardin do this?" and "the gentleman from Franklin do that?" They invariably spoke to each other as the gentleman from whatever county they happened to hail from.
For 10 or 15 minutes the drummer bore it in silence.
Then he suddenly crushed the statesmen by singing out in stentorian tones to the waiter: "Will the gentleman from Ethiopia please pass the butter!" That ended the "gentleman from" business.—Rebobo Sunday Herald.

Once Was Enough.
"Of course," said the surgeon who had operated for appendicitis, "there will be a scar." "That's all right," replied the patient. "Leave any kind of mark you like that will prevent some strange doctor from coming along and operating again."—Winchester Herald.

Japan Becoming Western.
Japan is increasing its imports of Australian wool and frozen meats. The people are rapidly adopting western clothing and a meat diet.

Powers Wanted.
"As a rule, men habitually use only a small part of the powers which they actually possess, and which they might use under appropriate conditions."—William James.

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF BOROUGH OFFICIALS

For Justice of the Peace
E. E. RICE
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For Council
Four Years.
John G. Albright
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911.

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FOR—
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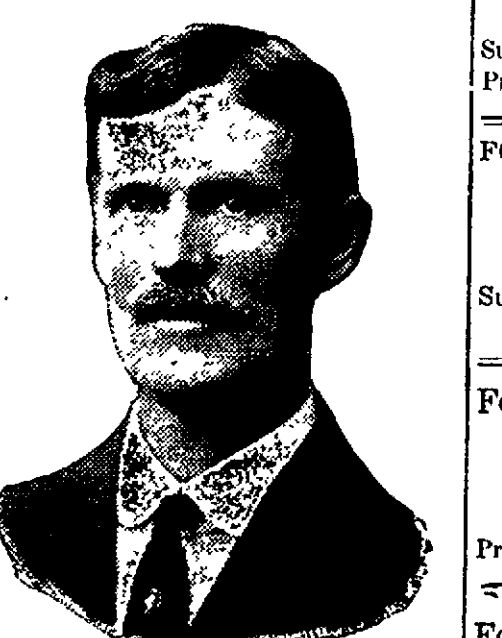


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The Other Way About.
A great many make fun of what they do not understand, simply because they do not understand—that does not hurt the thing they poke fun at, but themselves.

Identified.
A Baltimore minister now declares that Atlas, who held up the world, was a woman and not a man. No doubt a milliner.—Detroit Free Press.

Business Directory

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Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi

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JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
A. W. CLEMENS
Buffalo Township
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

For County Commissioner,
TOM MITCHEL
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.

For County Commissioner,
Wm. Hazen
Hopewell Township
Subject to Democratic-Keystone Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF
R. G. LUTTON
of Washington
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF
T. J. UNDERWOOD
CALIFORNIA, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER
Loren F. Hopkins
CENTERVILLE, PA.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
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Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries September 30, 1911
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Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

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FOR COUNTY TREASURER
J. H. BOWERS
Charleroi, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

For Prothonotary
HARRY E. POLLOCK
EAST WASHINGTON
Primaries September 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

FOR PROTHONOTARY
JOE W. MARTIN
OF CALIFORNIA.
Subject to the decision of the Democratic-Keystone voters at the Primary election, Saturday, September 30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Ralph M. Allison
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney
C. L. V. Acheson
Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR DIRECTOR OF POOR
R. W. Wolfe, M. D.
Taylorstown, Pa.
Subject to rules of Republican party.

For Director of Poor
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Some people eat too much, some drink too much and hundreds of thousands of men smoke too much—especially in the evening.

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A Joke That Failed.

The clerk of a supply store in southern Colorado did not know Indian nature very well when he invited a Ute chief to a boxing bout. After explaining the use of the gloves, which the chief seemed to readily understand, they went into a vacant room in the rear of the store to spar. The gloves were adjusted, and the clerk invited the chief to hit him. This, of course, he failed to do, as Indians never strike with their hands in conflict. All at once the clerk struck out, and catching the chief under the ear, landed him on the floor. This was enough. The Indian sprang to his feet, pulled off the gloves, jerked out a knife, and the clerk had to run for his life. Fortunately he managed to keep out of reach until some friends caught the infuriated Indian and held him until he cooled off. Then the clerk explained the joke, but with very poor success. The chief consented to forego vengeance for the insult, but he was never friends with the clerk again.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ornamented With Scars.

The natives of some of the islands of the Pacific are always glad to see the doctor on his periodical visits. At Kaiser Wilhelm's harbor the German government has stationed Dr. Heise gang as medical officer. He is a busy man. Natives by the dozen come to him, not to be treated for illness, but to get the benefit of his professional opinion on how to scar themselves artistically. The natives are very fond of scars, and nearly all of them are covered with specimens which have resulted from self inflicted wounds which were kept open by frequent scratching or by the introduction of foreign substances like sand, bamboo, shells and so forth. The excrescence which results from the average vaccination is scratched off at the proper time, and the resulting large scar is very dear to the native. A young islander whose face and body are a mass of cuts, bruises and scars is considered the catch of the season by the dusky belles.

They Couldn't Help It.

During the American invasion of Porto Rico, in the course of the war with Spain, General Tasker H. Bliss with his troops, was stationed near a village held by an overwhelming force of Spaniards. Orders were to keep his "eye peeled" and, if he heard anything suspicious, to fall back about eight miles. Instead of this his men turned in one day and captured the village, chasing the Spaniards out. The next day the commander of the American forces came along to find Bliss sitting in front of the home of the chief man of the village. The commander asked him why he had attacked the Spanish force, when he knew that he was outnumbered. "Couldn't help it," said General Bliss. "You see, my men have been hungry for some days, and the wind blew toward them from the village, and some squaw was frying onions over there. And so"—Argonaut.

HIS NAME MOST APPROPRIATE

"Knapp" It Was and Drowsy Delegate Proceeded to Live Up to Cognomen.

During the morning prior to the opening of the national convention, a special meeting of those delegates already arrived was held to discuss and vote on some preliminary measures. These met in a smaller hall, opposite the convention hall; and when they were all assembled in the stuffy room, one of the members leaned back wearily in his chair and promptly fell asleep.

After an hour's session, the chairman called a vote on a certain measure. All responded but the sleeper, whose snores now and then echoed through the room.

"Here! wake that man up!" demanded the chairman, at this point. "What's his name, anyway?"

No one being able to tell, and no one following the chairman's order to wake the sleeper up, that functionary at once called upon a ballot clerk to carry out the order. So accordingly the clerk hurried down the aisle to the dozer, shook him vigorously by the arm, asking him his name the while.

With a broken snore that perforated the atmosphere, the sleeper awoke. "What's his name?" again called out the impatient chairman.

At this, the clerk straightened up from the unknown member's chair, and announced, to the accompaniment of a roar of laughter.

"Mr. chairman, he says his name is Knapp."—Judge's Library.

Boy's Best Preceptor.

The finest moral preceptor a boy can have is his own father, when that father is worthy of the name, and only the very gravest reasons can justify sending a child from home before he has reached the age of at least fourteen years.

HIVES AND PRICKLY HEAT RELIEVED FREE.

There are no conditions attached to this offer. If you are suffering with hives, prickly heat, insect bites, or any other skin affliction, we want you to accept with our compliments a free remedy for eczema and all diseases of the skin and scalp.

This free bottle is not full size, but it is large enough to show you the wonderful healing and soothing effects of ZEMO.

Call today for your sample bottle of ZEMO at the Piper Drug Store.

Climate Failed—Medicine Cured

It has been absolutely shown that rest, fresh air, and good food do help many persons suffering from Tuberculosis. But, to be really honest, it must be admitted that the disease is seldom more than "arrested." Something more is needed. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine made for the cure of Tuberculosis. It has cured this disease again and again. Often these cures have been effected where the surroundings were not ideal, where no intelligent care was taken of the patient, where money was scarce; good food and good cooking unusual—yet cures resulted. Now we argue and urge that Eckman's Alternative should be used in every case of Tuberculosis, in addition to good, nourishing food and fresh air, which we all need.

The facts—the evidence of cures that have been made—are interesting reading. A remarkable cure follows—Weldon, Ill. "Treatment.—Through Eckman's Alternative I have been saved from a premature grave, and feeling that I might benefit suffering humanity, I take pleasure in writing you a brief history of my sickness, which you are at liberty to use. On December 14, 1904, I was taken with Typhoid Pneumonia. My lungs became very much affected. My sputum was examined and Tuberculosis bacilli were found. On February 24, 1905, was advised to go to Fort Worth, Texas. While there an abscess in my right lung broke and discharged. I grew worse, and became very much emaciated. My physician informed me that I must go to Colorado as quickly as possible. I left Texas June 1st, and arrived in Canon City June 30, very feeble. After being there two weeks, my physician informed me that nothing could be done, as my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 100 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive.

On July 14, 1906, I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Consumption, it having been highly recommended. Today I weigh 168 pounds. I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator. I have not an ache nor pain in my lungs, eat well, sleep well, and never felt better.

I would be glad if every person afflicted with Tuberculosis took Eckman's cure." Signed, ALFRED R. WELDON.

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We have retained the services locally of the greatest retail and bank advertising expert in this country, **Dundas Henderson**, and now put his services at your disposal. Write out an account of your whole business troubles freely and frankly and send them to this office. We will pass the letter on to Mr. Henderson and you will receive from him in a few days a solution of your difficulties—the same kind of solution that has made success for thousands of merchants in the same position as yourself.

It may be that a new style of advertising will make a difference in your business.

Possibly a certain kind of advertising folder that has brought success to others is what you need.

A particular method of window dressing may be what will bring you the success you lack.

Special salesmanship that has made success in similar circumstances may be indicated in your business.

Some scheme of a novel kind that will bring the money pouring into your money-drawer is possible.

Your competitors may be worrying you and you want a knowledge of the latest method of fighting them.

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How to conduct a special sale or sales, may possibly be the shortest way out of your worries.

But Whatever it is, Send the Fullest Particulars of Your Troubles to This Department and Let Dundas Henderson Help You

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VALUABLE AUTO IS BURNT UP

Car of T. J. Ecbreth of Monongahela is Prey to Fire at Clokeyville

The automobile belonging to T. J. Ecbreth, of Monongahela, driven by a young man by the name of Kinder and containing as passengers A. M. Gregg, and Charles S. Van Voorhis, was burned this morning at Clokeyville. The men were on their way to Wheeling. They were going up the hill when the fire was noticed and Kinder in trying to put on the brake missed the clutch. The machine ran down the hill and was burned. Mr. VanVoorhis sustained a badly sprained ankle in getting out of the machine.

Have an Aim in Life.
Go into a factory where they make mariners' compasses, and you may see the needles before they have been magnetized. They will then point in any direction, but from the moment they are applied to the magnet they point to the north, and are true to the pole ever afterward. In this they are like the young man before and after he has a purpose in life.

Faithful to Duty.
When the army of Pompey stormed and took Jerusalem, at the moment the temple was taken, the priests were engaged with the daily sacrifice, and amid all the horrors which surrounded them, they continued their solemn duties unmoved, thinking it better to suffer whatever came upon them at their very altars than to omit anything their law required.

WHY HESITATE?

An Offer that Involves No Risk for Those Who Accept It.

We are so positive our remedy will completely relieve constipation, no matter how chronic it may be, that we offer to furnish it free of all cost if it fails.

Constipation is caused by weakness of the nerves and muscles of the large intestines or descending colon. To expect a cure you must therefore tone up and strengthen those organs and restore them to healthier activity.

We want you to try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee. They are eaten like candy, and are particularly ideal for children. They act directly on the nerves and muscles of the bowels. They have a neutral action on the other organs or glands. They do not purge or cause any inconvenience whatever. They will positively overcome chronic or habitual constipation and the myriads of associate or dependent chronic ailments. Try Rexall Orderlies at our risk. Three sizes, 10c, 25c and 50c. Sold only at our store--The Rexall Store. Carrolls Drug Store, 625 Fallowfield avenue.

ABE MARTIN IS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED

Abe Martin, colored, was convicted yesterday in the county court at Washington of murder in the second degree. He was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary of from five to 20 years. Martin shot and killed Edward Mull near McConnell's Mills July 4, 1897. He eluded arrest for 14 years but finally wandered back to his former home and was recognized and arrested.

REAL ESTATE MAN

WEDS CECIL GIRL

After having been married a week C.J. Mathews, and his bride who was Miss Eliza De Bruxelles, formerly of Cecil, left today on a motoring trip to Detroit, Mich., and other points in the north. They will be gone several days. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews were married in Cecil. The groom is the well known manager of the People's Real Estate Agency of Charleroi. The bride is a well known Cecil young woman.

POPULAR COUPLE

WED IN PITTSBURG

Leaving quietly for Pittsburgh Harry Assenat and Miss Mildred Jacquay, well known Charleroi people, were married Thursday. They left then on a motor trip to Detroit, Mich., Buffalo, N. Y. Niagara Falls and other places.

Miss Jacquay has been employed at the Babbitt Studio. She is well known and popular in Charleroi. Mr. Assenat is a former real estate dealer. He is now the manager of the Keystone Automobile Garage, on McKean avenue. The couple will take up house-keeping upon their return here.

Mine Strike Still

on at Tremont Mine

Miners at the Tremont mine of the River Coal combine, near Belle Vernon, are still on strike. The strike is over the discharge of two men, it is stated, for overcharging. It is hoped that agreements can be reached and the men go back to work Monday.

John H. Bowers is the people's candidate for county treasurer. Why? Because the people want the best man available for that position. They want a man who is not subservient to the dictates of a boss; one who does not wear the collar of an autocrat; one of exceptional ability; one who possesses all the attributes of a man and one who is able to conduct the treasurer's office in the interests of all the people and not for any special clique. Vote for Bowers.

(Treasurer, vote for one.)

J. H. Bowers

ROOM THAT IS SOUND-PROOF

Remarkable Chamber at University of Utrecht That Was Constructed for Scientific Experiments.

The Physiological Institute of the University of Utrecht possesses one of the most remarkable rooms in the world, a chamber about seven and a half feet square, which is said to be absolutely noiseless, as far as the entrance of sounds from outside is concerned.

This room is situated on the top story of a laboratory building, and is an inside room, but so arranged that it can be ventilated and inundated with sunshine. The walls, floors and ceiling each consist of half a dozen layers of different substances, with air spaces and interstices filled with sound-deadening materials.

Some persons when in the room experience a peculiar sensation in the ears. While every effort has been made to exclude sounds that are not wanted, of course the object of constructing this singular room was to experiment with phenomena connected with sound. Some of the sounds employed are made in the room itself; others are introduced from outside by means of a copper tube, which is plugged with lead when not in use.

The Sleep of Children.
There is no physiological reason for concluding that either the night or the morning sleep is the more healthful. Children are, generally, night-sleepers, nevertheless there are children who, after they reach their third year, sleep in the morning. If a child sleeps late, there is no reason for anxiety as long as his sleep is calm and of adequate length.

They Insisted on Brevity.

The Spartans were distinguished for the brevity and conciseness of their speech. On one occasion during a terrible famine the inhabitants of an island in the Aegean sea sent an ambassador to Sparta, who made a speech imploring its aid. He had hardly finished before the Spartans sent him back these words, "We did not understand the end of your speech and have forgotten the beginning."

The poor, starving people chose another spokesman and impressed upon him to make his request as brief as possible. He therefore took with him a quantity of sacks, opened one before the assembly and said simply, "It is empty; fill it."

The sack was filled as well as the others, but the chief of the assembly said as he dismissed the ambassador, loaded with meal: "It wasn't necessary to inform us that the sack was empty. We saw it ourselves. Neither was it necessary to request us to fill it. We should have done it on our own account. Be less long winded next time."

Just What He Wanted.

The superintendent of the capitol and its grounds at Washington was walking along one of the corridors in the house office building one day when a greenhorn congressman, stewing with rage, grabbed him by the sleeve. "What's the matter?" asked the superintendent, observing the man's emotion.

"Matter!" shouted the congressman. "Why, when I went into my office last evening there was a brand new typewriter on the desk. Now it's gone. You've got a lot of thieves around here."

The official walked into the office and without a word lifted the trap cabinet of the desk and brought the typewriter into view.

"Fine!" commented the congressman. "Now, have you got a place like that in here for my use when troublesome constituents knock on the door?"

—Washington Star.

Punctuation in Piano Playing.

A joke is going the rounds of the press about the girl whose music teacher wished to compliment her, but of whom he could only say that she played the rests excellently. This is, however, real praise of a sort, for it is not every young student of music who is careful about playing the rests well. Indeed, a great many players seem to forget that the rests are just as much of the piece as is the punctuation in a sentence. Nowadays people do not put in so much punctuation as they used to do, but the pauses in the voice are there just the same and are readily understood by good readers and always regarded. The rests in music are like the pauses in reading that are needed to give expression to the sentences. If the player slights the rests or extends them too long the whole effect of the musical sentence is spoiled.

—Christian Science Monitor.

Feat Versus the Pen.

In speaking of personal recollections of Dion Boucicault, Henry Miller dwells upon his superb skill as a stage director and tells of the following incident, which occurred during his first rehearsal under Boucicault:

"I went to him direct from Augustin Daly's management. Daly coached his players to cross and recross the stage during the progress of the play, with the idea that this continual moving about of the actors created dramatic action. During my first rehearsal I made a 'Daly cross' as I spoke one of my lines.

"Why did you do that?" Boucicault asked in his quaint, quizzical manner.

"I explained that I imagined it would keep the scene moving."

"Thanks, my boy," said Boucicault dryly, "but if I cannot interest the audience with my pen I don't think you can with your feet."

Bulldogs and Bulls.

Bulldog is so called because of his native antipathy to the bull. A thoroughbred bull pup as young as six months the first time he beholds a bull will run at the head, which is his invariable point of attack, and, seizing the horned beast by the lip, tongue or eye, hang on despite every attempt to detach him. The dog will even suffer himself to be killed or dismembered rather than relax his hold.

Protest.

"I beg pardon," said the new arrival, "but it seems to me it's excessively warm here."

"Eh! What?" snorted Satan. "Evidently you forget where you are. This place is meant to be warm."

"Quite so, but there's such a thing as overdoing it."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Eager For Information.

An American took a friend, an Englishman, to a theater. An actor in the farce, about to do the dying act, exclaimed, "Please, dear wife, don't bury me in Yonkers!"

The Englishman turned to his friend and said, "I say, old chap, what are Yonkers?"—Everybody's.

The Usual Result.

"Yes, Charlie is as brave as a stack of lions. Did you hear about his daring a policeman to arrest him?"

"No! Gee, what happened?"

"He was arrested."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Disgusted.

Thief (who has snatched a lady's bag)—Two transfers, a powder puff, a recipe for head wash and a sample of silk! An I ran two miles with it! I'm agin votes for women!—Puck.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Darkfeather, The Squaw.

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Said the Shoe to the Stocking,
"I'll make a hole in you."
Said the Stocking to the Shoe,
"I'll be 'darned' if you do."

No darning needed with our shoes. They don't make holes.

Said the Tree to the River,

"I'll fall into you,"

Said the River to the Tree,

"I'll be 'dammed' if you do."

Dam your feet in our Shoes, and be comfortable.

Said the Fellow to the Girl,

"I'll put my arm around you,"

Said the Girl to the Fellow,

"I'll be 'held' if you do."

You can hold tighter, if you stand in our shoes.

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LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown of Punxsutawney are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay.

C. W. Weltner went to Uniontown Thursday for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staver spent Thursday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Neri Newcomb has gone to Creighton, where she will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waggoner have returned from Atlantic City where they spent some weeks.

George Shinkus has gone to St. Bernard, Ala., to enter St. Bernard college.

John D. Berryman of the department store of J. W. Berryman & Son has returned from New York and other eastern cities where he has been purchasing fall and winter goods.

Epworth League Will Meet.

A program has been prepared by President W. A. Swick and the cabinet of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church and will tonight be presented to the members of the league.

Will Organize Grange.

Steps were taken at Washington yesterday to organize a grange to include the horny handed farmers of the county seat as well as those in the immediate vicinity.

Phi Alpha Dance.

The last summer dance of the Phi Alpha club of Monessen was held at Eldora park Thursday and was attended by many couples from various towns in this vicinity.

Coming Celebration.

A little girl in Sabatha, Kan., is to be baptized next Sunday, and she is proudly telling her friends that she is to be "advertised."

Classified Ads

WANTED—A boy 16 to 18 years old to work in store and to make himself generally useful. Apply Co-operative Store. 36tf

FOR RENT—3 room flat. Apply Greengergs. 36-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping, 819 Fallowfield avenue. 31tf

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Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes, \$2.65

Over twenty different new styles to select from in this lot of men's high-grade shoes. Tan, dull and patent leathers; lace, button or blucher; regular \$4 and \$5 shoes. Sale price..... \$2.65

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Splendid dress shoes for boys at a big saving. These shoes are genuine patent colt and have dull calf tops. Button styles regular \$3 shoes; price \$1.70

Boys' \$2.00 Shoes in dull leather only, at\$1.19

SPECIAL! All Ladies White Canvas Shoes at a pair..... \$1.69

Women's \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.10

The very newest fall styles in women's shoes in this sale, including the new dull and patent colt shoe with velvet and cloth tops; have tip or plain toe; \$3.50 values for..... \$2.10

Misses' and Children's Shoes

Exceptionally well made shoes for misses and children. Dull and patent leathers including the new high-cut pattern. Splendid shoes for school wear; are worth \$2. Sale price \$1.29

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Railroad Officials Will
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BUSINESS MEN ARE BUSY

Committee is Appointed to
Have Charge of Arrange-
ments for Big Event

By appointing a committee of seven to arrange for a reception at the time of the dedication of the new Charleroi station a month or more hence, the Charleroi Business Men's Association started a movement Thursday night for a celebration which will be an important event to the town and the community. On that time railroad officials will be present for a general good time. The scheme was thought out following the suggestion of General Manager S. C. Long, of the Pennsylvania railroad at his recent visit here. One of the ideas will be to become better acquainted with the railroad men and an effort will be made to have all the head officials here, including Mr. Long himself, who during his brief visit won for himself the respect of the business men who met him. Another of the party who will be expected will be A. G. Mitchell, the superintendent of the Monongahela division who is also a popular official among the people here.

No plans have been outlined for the celebration yet, and the matter will be left entirely in the hands of the committee. W. D. Pollock is the head of the committee, and the other members are: D. H. Johnson, Joseph Stech, Fred Freeman, W. C. Clark, William Muhlken and Nathan Greenberg.

Work on the station is progressing well, and it is thought it will be finished within a month or six weeks. This will make the dedication come at a good time of the year, when the weather is just right, neither too warm nor too cool. The station from present appearances will be the most beautiful one along the valley, as well as one of the best.

Practically all the other business transacted at the meeting of the business Men's Association Thursday night was to order a number of bills paid. The members spent considerable time in talking over various matters of interest to themselves and the town but no action was taken.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS WILL PREPARE CANTATA

Work will be begun within a short time most likely by the High School chorus under the direction of Prof. T. Daniel, music supervisor in the schools to prepare H. Schour's beautiful cantata "The Wreck of the Hesperus." Prof. Daniel states that not only does High School have a record making attendance this year but it also has a surprising array of musical talent, better in fact than ever before.

NOTICE

On and after Monday, September 11, the price of shaving at my shop will be 15 cents straight, the same charged at other shops.

George W. Turner.

School Closed by Diphtheria

Epidemic at Daisytown Affects Number of Children

Who Are Pupils

Owing to an epidemic of diphtheria among the school children of Daisytown, near California, the school there has been closed. Seven deaths have occurred, and a number of other cases are serious. An appeal has been made to Dr. C. B. Wood of Monongahela, of the State Board of Health for relief in checking the epidemic. The diseases prevailed in the same community less than a year ago and caused the schools to be closed for several weeks during the past school year.

An epidemic of scarletina has caused the schools of Beallsville to be closed, after being in session less than two weeks.

ACTION IS POSTPONED

High School Matter to
be Decided Probably
at Monday Meeting

OTHER BUSINESS AFFAIRS

Contrary to expectations the school board at their regular monthly meeting Thursday night did not take up the matter of providing an additional room for High School but postponed action until next Monday night. Meanwhile more pupils are coming in. The school board fully intended to take up the matter for action Thursday night but other business interfered.

A report showed that 16 new pupils from out of town had enrolled in the High School for this term, in addition to the pupils attending from out of town in other grades.

A number of bills were ordered paid. The tax collector's report was heard. All members of the board with the exception of D. H. Glunt were present.

NIGHT SCHOOL

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West Alexander Fair Next Week.

Plans are complete for the opening of the West Alexander Fair on Tuesday, September 12, to continue three days. This fair is noted for its fine line of exhibits, its good racing program, and the opportunity it affords the candidates and politicians to get in their work.

FRANK HOUGH CAUGHT UNDER HEAVY SHAFING

Janitor of Ninth Street School Suffers Injury to
Leg Which Will Mean Amputation
of Member

HEAVY PIECE OF STEEL ATTACHED TO FAN BREAKS

Frank Hough, the well known and popular janitor at the Ninth street school building had his leg badly crushed at 10 o'clock this morning by a heavy shaft under which he was working breaking and falling on him. Amputation will be necessary. He was taken to Monessen after local physicians had attended him to be removed to a hospital.

Hough was at work in the basement of the Ninth street school it is understood fixing something about the large heavy shaft leading to the fans. Suddenly the iron hangers holding it to the ceiling of the basement gave way and it came down on his left leg.

Mrs. Mary Thompson, the principal of the Ninth street building, hearing the noise rushed to the place where Mr. Hough had been working suspecting trouble. She found Mr. Hough

pinned fast under the heavy weight and blood flowing from gaping wounds in his leg. She called assistance and while he was being removed Dr. J. A. Smith, Dr. J. M. Ladd were called. Then Dr. J. W. Hunter, who is Mr. Hough's physician was called. The injured member was found to be terribly crushed below the knee. The flesh had been torn from the calf of the leg, making a wound large and deep enough for a man's fist to be inserted. Mr. Hough was not unconscious. The police patrol was summoned at once and it was the intention to take him to a Pittsburgh hospital on the 10:28 train. The train was missed and it was necessary to take Mr. Hough to Monessen to take a P. & L. E. train.

Mr. Hough has been the janitor of the Ninth street building for some years. He is highly regarded and widely known.

RAILROAD ASKS TO ELEVATE SIDEWALK

Division Engineer E. B. Wiseman Confers With Members of Council

With a request that the Pennsylvania railroad company be granted permission to raise the sidewalk and make such other changes around the new passenger station now being built here, Division Engineer E. B. Wiseman conferred with members of council Thursday afternoon. He was instructed to present the matter in writing at the meeting of council tonight and agreed to do so. The matter of placing a fountain on the railroad company's plot was taken up at the time by members of council. Mr. Wiseman said that the company would not allow any fountain to be placed on their land if it obstructed the view of the station.

The new station is being built high and dry above the streets and in order to give the surroundings an appearance of conformity it is deemed necessary to elevate the sidewalk some inches above its present position. Other matters will be given attention, as Mr. Wiseman says, the intention of the railroad is to make this one of the most beautiful stations along the division.

Mr. Wiseman was shown the plan of the new proposed fountain. He said that he was afraid it would obstruct the view of the station and that could not be permitted. He explained that the Union News Agency's stand would have to come down. There will be two drinking fountains inside the new station, both equipped with sanitary cups the same as it has in Union station in Pittsburgh. Members of council who met Mr. Wiseman were President J. K. Hein, Charles O. Frye, W. H. Calvert and Dr. A. O. Davis.

BIG OUTING AND PICNIC AT ELDORA TOMORROW

The Page Women Wire employees at Monessen will hold a picnic and outing at Eldora Park tomorrow. Special attractions have been arranged and a big crowd is expected. Street cars have been chartered to transport the crowds and preparations have been made for a most enjoyable outing.

J. G. Albright For Council.
In this issue under the heading of "Announcements for Borough Officials" appears the announcement of John G. Albright for council. He is a candidate for the Republican nomination for a term of four years. Mr. Albright is one of the Charleroi boys who grew up here, married, and is now the head of a family. He is a young man of character, and has the interests of his town and the welfare of his neighbors at heart. On these grounds he asks the support of the voters at the primary election to be held September 30.

NORTH CHARLEROI BODY DELIBERATES

Council Hears Report of
Treasurer and Takes Up
Other Business

Showing total receipts of \$1,132.58 and expenditures of \$1,088.60 the treasurer's report was the chief feature of the regular monthly meeting of North Charleroi council. President David Schaffer, was in the chair and councilmen present were Davis Woodward, Jasper Rockwell, Samuel Gaskill, T. P. Sloan and Herman Nebelung. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report in its entirety was read and approved as follows:

Receipts.	
Taxes	\$ 772.05
Sewer Permits	1.50
Building Permits	18.00
Miscellaneous	153.10
Improvement	157.87
Balance	\$1,132.58
Expenses.	
Miscellaneous	\$ 913.11
Board of Health	38.00
Light Voucher	137.49
Total Receipts	\$1,088.60
Total Expenses	1088.60
Balance in Treas	\$ 49.98

Burgess Harry Scott reported 17 sidewalk notices issued. He also had an arrest, a drunk on August 31.

The board walk committee was instructed to lay walks. Bills were ordered paid to the amount of \$581.21.

A motion was made by Sloan, seconded by Gaskill that the board walk committee be instructed to proceed at once to lay the Sellers & Woods side walks on Lincoln avenue. Adjournment was taken to meet Tuesday, September 12, at 7.30 p. m.

LAST MONTH FOR THE DISCOUNT ON BOROUGH TAXES

Duplicates for School and Borough taxes for year 1911 are now in my hands for collection.

Five per cent discount allowed on Borough tax to October 1, 1911.

School tax may be paid at face value until October 1, 1911. Beginning with this date five per cent is added.

J. W. Mathias, Collector.
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MAN-ARRESTED HERE IS NO ORDINARY CRIMINAL

Caterwauling
Not Singing

Italians Torture Sleeping Population by Vain Endeavors
to Carry a Tune

Di Toni Frederick and Joe Nyshant, two Italians of Charleroi, mistook themselves apparently for Caruso's this morning at about 1:30 o'clock while journeying homeward and made the night hideous with their all concealed attempt at singing. It is said that one undertook to handle a tune at first. The other stood it a long as he could then hoping to improve it joined in. That spoiled the whole performance and gave residents in the vicinity of Lincoln avenue and Third street the nightmare. A policeman heard them and it is stated he was seven blocks away. Now they are in the lockup awaiting a hearing.

PROS NAME A TICKET

Temperance Men Hold
Meeting to Suggest
Candidates

REV. FRANK FISH TALKS

Prohibitionists of Charleroi held a meeting Thursday night to name candidates for municipal offices. Rev. Frank Fish of Claysville who in the year 1908 made a hot fight on the Prohibition ticket for Congress was present and made an address.

An organization was effected by electing D. N. Hall, president, C. C. Crill, vice president and T. F. Lindsay, secretary-treasurer. Some of the men who had been named on the Republican, Democratic and Keystone parties were suggested. The names suggested for the various offices were:

School director, 2 years—B. E. Wilson, H. J. Booth. Four years—Dr. C. C. Wright, W. D. Pollock, D. H. Glunt; six years, D. N. Hall, William Pearson.
Council, two years—J. E. Ryland, C. C. Crill; four years, J. M. Whitlatch, T. F. Lindsay.
High constable—James Meyers.
Auditor—R. Dale Jolliffe.

LIGGETTS TO PLAY LOCALS SATURDAY

A good game is scheduled for Saturday afternoon when the Liggett A. C., of Monongahela, will be here to play the Charleroi Independents. The Liggett team will come reinforced with all the best baseball material to be found in the vicinity of Monongahela. Charleroi will have in addition to their regular number John McIlvaine, who pitched a part of the season and then went to Piqua, Ohio, as pitcher, and Arch Osborne, manager and the star twirler for Lima, in the Ohio State League. Either McIlvaine or Osborne will pitch, but both will be in the game.

Jacob Becker, Alias Biggert, Said to Have
Confessed

NOW IN PITTSBURG JAIL

Cheerful Looking German
Taken in Charge by Immigration Service Officers

It now transpires that Jacob Becker, alias Jacob Biggert, who was arrested here Wednesday evening for the officers of the United States Immigration service, was no ordinary criminal. In the Allegheny county jail awaiting deportation to Germany, from whence he fled, he is said to have confessed to 17 burglaries in the Fatherland. Becker came to America on a freight steamer, shipping as a stoker, and reaching Philadelphia September 11, 1910. He made his way to California Pa., where he procured employment, driving a coal wagon. Within two weeks he wrote to the state's attorney in Friedrichstadt, Germany announcing he was in the land of the free. He is said to have had no hesitancy in admitting his guilt of all the 17 offenses charged against him. This misdeed he closed by consigning the wrong German government to a torrid hell after.

The wheels of the imperial government began to move and the German consul in Philadelphia sent a description of the man, with a copy of Becker's alleged confession and transcripts of the German court records, to Agent W. S. Sibray, of the Pittsburgh immigration bureau, with the request that Becker be apprehended.

Inspector Marheineke traced Becker to Charleroi, but lost sight of the man. On August 25 he saw a woman on a porch here bearing a striking resemblance to the photograph of Becker's wife, which the German authorities had sent here. The inspector borrowed a peddler's satchel and went to the house, where he saw the woman. Addressing her in German, Marheineke soon learned that she came from Friedrichstadt and became certain he had at last run down his man. While he and Mrs. Becker talked reminiscences of the fatherland Becker appeared and Marheineke sold him a package of writing paper.

The arrest quickly followed as detailed previously, and Becker, who went under the name of Biggert here, will with his family be deported to Germany to answer to the 17 charges there against him.

ATTENDED WEDDING OF HER BROTHER

Mrs. Wm. Watterson of Fallowfield, avenue, has just returned from Tunneton, where she attended the wedding of her brother, Dr. William Jones of Mechanicsburg to Miss Mary Belle Waddell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Waddell of Tunnelton. The wedding was a society event of this week. Dr. Jones is a well known physician and has many friends here. He is a graduate of the medical department of the University of Pittsburgh. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. C. McCracken. The couple will be at home to their friends after September 25, they now being absent on a trip to Washington, D. C., New York and other points.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Sept. 8 In American History.

1825—General George Crook, noted
Federal soldier and Indian fighter,
born; died 1901.

1900—Galveston devastated by a West
India hurricane; 7,000 deaths and
a property loss of \$25,000,000.

1909—Henry B. Blackwell, publisher
and editor, died; born 1825. Frank
C. Armstrong, soldier and public
official, died; born 1835.

1910—Explosion killed three men on
the battleship North Dakota in
Chesapeake bay. Dr. Emily Black-
well, distinguished woman physi-
cian, died; born 1826.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 6:17, rises 5:30; moon rises
6:44 p. m.; moon at greatest libration
east; 10 a. m. Mercury and sun in
inferior conjunction, the planet pass-
ing from east to west of the sun
the near side.

THE FAMILY REUNION.

A recent magazine writer throws a
bucket of cold water on a time hon-
ored custom which has in theory at
least a warm spot in the affections of
the people. This is the family re-
union or gathering of relatives which
take place from time to time, and
viewed from the sacred standpoint
of the family tie, ought to be the
most enjoyable event that could well
be imagined.

As a matter of fact it is not, as
the writer points out, and as every
one who has attended one of these af-
fairs well knows. The reason is ob-
vious. All the attendants have been
saturated too much in each other's
company, so that every trait, fault
and foible is so well known that no
one can deceive the other as to their
"smartness" or genius. In the ab-
sence of outsiders there is no one to
"show off" to as all present already
knows the others' stories and smart
sayings, as well as the shams and
subterfuges each may affect. There-
fore, the writer says, the simon pure
family reunion is a dismal failure so
far as social enjoyment is concerned,
unless some outsiders are invited
to whom the family history is as yet
unknown.

The same feature applies also in a
business way to a town. When a
town is new and the business people
have but slight knowledge of each
other, they work together better for
the common good. But as the town
gets older, and the business people
get to know each other better, the
community assumes an atmosphere
of dry rot. Each business man knows
the exact standing of the other, what
his motives are, how much he owes,
and how much business he does.
Each begins to distrust the other,
and have contempt for each other's
ability, and to ascribe malign mo-
tives for any effort than that one may
make in a public way. They become
satisfied and selfcentered, and each
lays back for the other to make a

start, and then mistrusts such efforts
if they are made. Then the town
ceases to progress.

There is absolutely no salvation for
a town that falls into this rut but an
infusion of new business blood. That
was the history of Des Moines, "the
city that does things." The great
movement that makes this the city
pattern for hustling was inaugurated
by a bunch of young and new busi-
ness men who jumped into the field
when the older ones had sat still,
self-satisfied watching each other
jealously and let the city lapse into
the class of a fourth-rater in a busi-
ness way. It is the "Decline of the
Roman Empire" enacted over again,
which shows that history repeats it-
self all along the line.

DUE TO PRIMARY LAW.

Along with the oft-expressed re-
gret by old time politicians that there
is no political leadership in Washing-
ton county in the dominant party,
comes a realization that the same
conditions prevail all over the State.
In nearly every county where there
used to be well-oiled machines which
saved the voters the trouble of look-
ing after nominations comes the intel-
ligence of chaotic political conditions
which no one man or set of men can
control. Allegheny county is not the
least of these. There all is political
chaos, and no sooner does one
would-be boss start in to perfect a
hard and fast political organization
by which his interests can parcel out
and control offices and patronage,
than his organization gets shot all to
pieces by the voters who are individ-
ually responsible to no one. While
the city can still be controlled in a
way, the country districts are as un-
controllable as a bunch of wild mus-
tangs.

This is the logical outcome of the
uniform primary law, and all efforts
at hard and fast organizations which
will control the nominations must of
necessity be failures. There may be
certain spots where boss rule will pre-
vail, but where it exists it is because
of the indifference of the better class
of voters. Allegheny, like Washing-
ton county, must continue to go
leaderless, because the voters have
the power in their hands and are
exercising it. No would-be leader can
get a following for the simple reason
that he cannot deliver the goods. Any
one can oppose his candidates, in a
fair field among the voters. This is
what the open primary election does,
and that is why so many States that
do not now have it are fighting to get
it inaugurated. The open primary
is a death blow to political dictat-
orship.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

When physicians begin to fight
that kind of tired feeling people have
on warm days they will need the as-
sistance of John D. Rockefeller.

Many men who start out early in
life to be capitalists end up in prison.

Next to running a side show or an
insane asylum, taming a lion is about
the most uncertain occupation there
is.

Wonder if the bark of a mad dog is
worse than its bite?

Asking fool questions is one of the
sins possessed by about 98 out of
every 100 residents of any community.

It's strange that any couple would
get married after they have found
out one another's faults.

Electricity is named as a cure for
rheumatism. If it cures rheumatism
there is a chance that it might cure
some people of their lack of ambition.

The woman who said "Love is blind"
certainly told the truth if the kind of
men some gets now-a-days is any
criterion.

Law making may be at a standstill
now that altogether lovely condition
won't last long.

Things only come our way when we
go after them.

Mona Lisa is said to be in the
United States. Wonder if it will have
anything to do with the next Presi-
dential election?

Laura Jean Libby is the best per-
son one would have thought of to

disapprove of kissing.

Men never realize how fortunate
they would have been to have never
had a girl until they get married.

Every year there is a record peach
grown somewhere.

When a woman roasts her husband
it is not an indication that she would
like you to follow suit.

Charleroi with another year added
to its High School course shouldn't
experience any trouble in getting the
best kind of class fights from its fu-
ture greats.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

C. Heilinger, a prominent Mac-
beth-Evans glass worker, who return-
ed this week from a visit to Const-
antinople, and other points in Turkey
where he was formerly employed,
has many interesting incidents to re-
late. It was some years since Mr.
Heilinger had visited Turkey, and he
was anxious to witness the changes
incident to the rule of the "Young
Turks," as the progressives are called
who succeeded in unseating the con-
servative sultan not long ago.

"There was not so much change as
I hoped to see," said Mr. Heilinger.
"The country is too poor to make pro-
gress rapidly, but it is evident that af-
fairs will move forward instead of
backward from this time on. The
wealthy and middle classes are send-
ing their young men to the European
centers in Germany, in France and
in England to be educated, and as
these return they work for the
changes that are necessary for the
progress of the country. One impor-
tant change I did notice was in the
custom service. There is no graft
now, apparently, when previously
one had to tip and bribe the officials
to get anything through at all.

"One improvement I did notice in
Constantinople is that the street dogs
are cleaned out. These, as perhaps
you may have heard, used to roam
the streets in packs, where their
fighting and howling was a tremen-
dous nuisance to Europeans. These
dogs used to take the place of scav-
engers, to some extent, and for some
accountable reason the people toler-
ated their presence for generations,
and would not permit them to be
molested. When the city authorities
decided to get rid of the dogs some
enterprising foreigners offered to
slay the dogs for their skins, but the
Turks wouldn't hear to that. Instead
they gathered up the dogs, loaded
them onto a vessel, shipped them to
an island and turned them loose,
where I am told they starved to death.
"There is also some change notice-
able in the attire of the Turkish wo-
men. While the most of them still
wear the face covering when in pub-
lic, many of the advanced ones limit
it to small proportions. On the
streets the Turkish women wear some
cloak or covering, yet in their homes
they affect the European styles."

Develop Individuality.

Care should be taken in the large
family that each child develops an in-
dividuality, says the London Sketch.
Sometimes, especially in the case of
girls, it is a good idea to send children
to different schools. This seems an
extreme measure, but is worth the con-
sideration of the parents who find that
their brood are dropping into slovenly
habits of speech, into codes and rules
of their own, and a general contempt
and disregard of the rest of the world.

Too Much Ceremony.

A Cincinnati drummer happened to
be put at a table at Columbus with a
number of legislators, and the courtly
way in which they addressed each
other greatly bored the commercial
traveler. It was: "Will the gentleman
from Hardin do this?" and "The gen-
tleman from Franklin do that?" They
invariably spoke to each other as the
gentleman from whatever county they
happened to hail from.

For 10 or 15 minutes the drummer
bore it in silence.

Then he suddenly crushed the states-
men by singing out in stentorian tones
to the waiter: "Will the gentleman
from Ethiopia please pass the butter!"
That ended the "gentleman from"
business.—Rehoboth Sunday Herald.

Once Was Enough.

"Of course," said the surgeon who
had operated for appendicitis, "there
will be a scar." "That's all right,"
replied the patient. "Leave any kind
of mark you like that will prevent
some strange doctor from coming
along and operating again."—Winches-
ter Herald

Japan Becoming Western.

Japan is increasing its imports of
Australian wool and frozen meats.
The people are rapidly adopting west-
ern clothing and a meat diet.

Powers Wasted.

"As a rule, men habitually use only
a small part of the powers which they
actually possess, and which they might
use under appropriate conditions."—
William James.

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sults blossom and paints them with
their cheering hues and endows them
with their invigorating fragrance.
Whether it waits on its superiors, or
ministers to its inferiors, or disports
itself with its equals, its work is
marked with a prodigality which the
strictest discretion cannot blame.

The Other Way About.

A great many make fun of what
they do not understand, simply be-
cause they do not understand—that
does not hurt the thing they poke fun
at, but themselves.

Identified.

A Baltimore minister now declares
that Atlas, who held up the world,
was a woman and not a man. No
doubt a milliner.—Detroit Free Press.

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Primaries, Sept. 30, 1911.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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Buffalo Township
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911
Subject to Republican Rules

For County Commissioner,

TOM MITCHEL

Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.

For County Commissioner,

Wm. Hazen

Hopewell Township
Subject to Democratic-Keystone
Party Rules.

FOR SHERIFF

R. G. LUTTON

of Washington
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Primaries Sept. 30.

FOR SHERIFF

T. J. UNDERWOOD

CALIFORNIA, PA.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries Sept. 30, 1911

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

BOYD PARSHALL

WASHINGTON, PA.
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FOR REGISTER

Loren F. Hopkins

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Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911
From 2 p. m. to 8 p. m.

For Prothonotary

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Subject to Republican Rules

FOR PROTHONOTARY

JOE W. MARTIN

OF CALIFORNIA
Subject to the decision of the Demo-
cratic-Keystone voters at the Pri-
mary election, Saturday, September
30.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Ralph M. Allison

Washington, Pa.
Subject to Republican Rules.
Primaries, Saturday, Sept. 30, 1911

For District Attorney

C. L. V. Acheson

Washington, Pa.
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For Director of Poor

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A Joke That Failed.
 The clerk of a supply store in southern Colorado did not know Indian nature very well when he lured a Ute chief to a boxing bout. After explaining the use of the gloves, which the chief seemed to readily understand, they went into a vacant room in the rear of the store to spar. The gloves were adjusted, and the clerk lured the chief to hit him. This, of course, he failed to do, as Indians never strike with their hands in conflict. All at once the clerk struck out, and catching the chief under the ear, landed him on the floor. This was enough. The Indian sprang to his feet, pulled off the gloves, jerked out a knife, and the clerk had to run for his life. Fortunately he managed to keep out of reach until some friends caught the infuriated Indian and held him until he cooled off. Then the clerk explained the joke, but with very poor success. The chief consented to forego vengeance for the insult, but he was never friends with the clerk again.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Ornamented With Scars.
 The natives of some of the islands of the Pacific are always glad to see the doctor on his periodical visits. At Kaiser Wilhelm's harbor the German government has stationed Dr. Heise-gang as medical officer. He is a busy man. Natives by the dozen come to him, not to be treated for illness, but to get the benefit of his professional opinion on how to scar themselves artistically. The natives are very fond of scars, and nearly all of them are covered with specimens which have resulted from self inflicted wounds which were kept open by frequent scratching or by the introduction of foreign substances like sand, bamboo, shells and so forth. The exorcise which results from the average vaccination is scratched off at the proper time, and the resulting large scar is very dear to the native. A young islander whose face and body are a mass of cuts, bruises and scars is considered the catch of the season by the dusky belles.

They Couldn't Help It.
 During the American invasion of Porto Rico, in the course of the war with Spain, General Tasker H. Bliss with his troops, was stationed near a village held by an overwhelming force of Spaniards. Orders were to keep his "eye peeled" and, if he heard anything suspicious, to fall back about eight miles. Instead of this his men turned in one day and captured the village, chasing the Spaniards out. The next day the commander of the American forces came along to find Bliss sitting in front of the home of the chief man of the village. The commander asked him why he had attacked the Spanish force, when he knew that he was outnumbered. "Couldn't help it," said General Bliss. "You see, my men have been hungry for some days, and the wind blew toward them from the village, and some squaw was frying onions over there. And so"—Argonaut.

HIS NAME MOST APPROPRIATE

"Knapp" It Was and Droway Delegate Proceeded to Live Up to Cognomen.

During the morning prior to the opening of the national convention, a special meeting of those delegates already arrived was held to discuss and vote on some preliminary measures. These met in a smaller hall, opposite the convention hall; and when they were all assembled in the study room, one of the members leaned back wearily in his chair and promptly fell asleep.

After an hour's session, the chairman called a vote on a certain measure. All responded but the sleeper, whose snores now and then echoed through the room.

"Here! wake that man up!" demanded the chairman, at this point. "What's his name, anyway?"

No one being able to tell, and no one following the chairman's order to wake the sleeper up, that functionary at once called upon a ballot clerk to carry out the order. So accordingly the clerk hurried down the aisle to the dozer, shook him vigorously by the arm, asking him his name the while.

With a broken snore that perforated the atmosphere, the sleeper awoke. "What's his name?" again called out the impatient chairman.

At this, the clerk straightened up from the unknown member's chair, and announced, to the accompaniment of a roar of laughter.

"Mr. chairman, he says his name is Knapp."—Judge's Library.

Boy's Best Preceptor.
 The finest moral preceptor a boy can have is his own father, when that father is worthy of the name, and only the very gravest reasons can justify sending a child from home before he has reached the age of at least fourteen years.

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It has been absolutely shown that rest, fresh air, and good food do help many persons suffering from Tuberculosis. But, to be really honest, it must be admitted that the "climate" seldom more than "relieves." Something more is needed. Eckman's Alternative is a medicine made for the cure of Tuberculosis. It has cured thousands again and again. Other these cures have been effected where the surroundings were not ideal, where no intelligent care was taken of the patient, where money was scarce; good food and good cooking unusual wet cures resulted. Now we advise and urge that Eckman's Alternative should be used in every case of Tuberculosis, in addition to good, nourishing food and fresh air, which we all need.

The facts—the evidence of cures that have been made—are interesting reading. A remarkable cure follows—Weldon, Ill. "Gentlemen—Through Eckman's Alternative I have been saved from a premature grave, and feeling that I might benefit suffering humanity, I take pleasure in writing you a brief history of my sickness, which you are at liberty to use. On December 14, 1904, I was taken with Typhoid Pneumonia. My lungs became very much affected; my spoutum was examined and Tubercular bacilli were found. On February 21st, 1905, was advised to go to Fort Worth, Texas. While there an abscess in my right lung broke and discharged. I grew worse, and became very much emaciated. My physician informed me that I must go to Colorado as quickly as possible. I left Texas June 1st, and arrived in Canon City June 21st, very feeble. After being there two weeks, my physician informed me that nothing could be done, as my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 100 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive.

On July 14, 1906, I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Consumption. It having been blantly recommended by my friends, I began to feel a little stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator. I have an ache nor pain in my lungs, eat well, sleep well, and never felt better. I would be glad if every person afflicted with Tuberculosis took Eckman's cure." Signed: Adolphus ARTHUR WELDON. Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain opiates, or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

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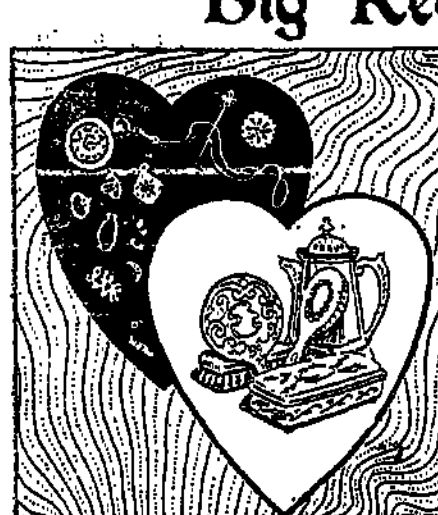
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The automobile belonging to T. J. Ecbreth, of Monongahela, driven by a young man by the name of Kinder and containing as passengers A. M. Gregg, and Charles S. Van Voorhis, was burned this morning at Clokeyville. The men were on their way to Wheeling. They were going up the hill when the fire was noticed and Kinder in trying to put on the brake missed the clutch. The machine ran down the hill and was burned. Mr. Van Voorhis sustained a badly sprained ankle in getting out of the machine.

Have an Aim in Life.
Go into a factory where they make mariners' compasses and you may see the needles before they have been magnetized. They will then point in any direction, but from the moment they are applied to the magnet they point to the north, and are true to the pole ever afterward. In this they are like the young man before and after he has a purpose in life.

Faithful to Duty.
When the army of Pompey stormed and took Jerusalem, at the moment the temple was taken the priests were engaged with the daily sacrifice, and amid all the horrors which surrounded them, they continued their solemn duties unmoved, thinking it better to suffer whatever came upon them at their very altars than to omit anything their law required.

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ABE MARTIN IS FOUND GUILTY AND SENTENCED

Abe Martin, colored, was convicted yesterday in the county court at Washington of murder in the second degree. He was given an indeterminate sentence in the penitentiary of from five to 20 years. Martin shot and killed Edward Mull near McConnell's Mills July 4, 1897. He eluded arrest for 14 years but finally wandered back to his former home and was recognized and arrested.

REAL ESTATE-MAN WEDS CECIL GIRL

After having been married a week C. J. Mathews, and his bride who was Miss Eliza De Bussell formerly of Cecil, left today on a motoring trip to Detroit, Mich., and other points in the north. They will be gone several days. Mr. and Mrs. Mathews were married in Cecil. The groom is the well known manager of the People's Real Estate Agency of Charleroi. The bride is a well known Cecil young woman.

POPULAR COUPLE WED IN PITTSBURG

Leaving quietly for Pittsburg Harry Assenat and Miss Mildred Jacquay, well known Charleroi people, were married Thursday. They left then on a motor trip to Detroit, Mich., Buffalo, N. Y. Niagara Falls and other places.

Miss Jacquay has been employed at the Babbitt Studio. She is well known and popular in Charleroi. Mr. Assenat is a former real estate dealer. He is now the manager of the Keystone Automobile Garage, on McKean avenue. The couple will take up house-keeping upon their return here.

Mine Strike Still on at Tremont Mine

Miners at the Tremont mine of the River Coal combine, near Belle Vernon, are still on strike--The strike is over the discharge of two men, it is stated, for overcharging. It is hoped that agreements can be reached and the men go back to work Monday.

John H. Bowers is the people's candidate for county treasurer. Why? Because the people want the best man available for that position. They want a man who is not subservient to the dictates of a boss, one who does not wear the collar of an autocrat, one of exceptional ability; one who possesses all the attributes of a man and one who is able to conduct the treasurer's office in the interests of all the people and not for any special clique. Vote for Bowers.

(Treasurer, vote for one.)

J. H. Bowers

ROOM THAT IS SOUND-PROOF

Remarkable Chamber at University of Utrecht That Was Constructed for Scientific Experiments.

The Physiological institute of the University of Utrecht possesses one of the most remarkable rooms in the world a chamber about seven and a half feet square, which is said to be absolutely noiseless, as far as the entrance of sounds from outside is concerned.

This room is situated on the top story of a laboratory building, and is an inside room, but so arranged that it can be ventilated and inundated with sunshine. The walls, floors and ceiling each consist of half a dozen layers of different substances, with air spaces and interstices filled with sound-deadening materials.

Some persons when in the room experience a peculiar sensation in the ears. While every effort has been made to exclude sounds that are not wanted, of course the object of constructing this singular room was to experiment with phenomena connected with sound. Some of the sounds employed are made in the room itself; others are introduced from outside by means of a copper tube, which is plugged with lead when not in use.

The Sleep of Children.

There is no physiological reason for concluding that either the night or the morning sleep is the more healthful. Children are, generally, night-sleepers, nevertheless there are children who, after they reach their third year, sleep in the morning. If a child sleeps late, there is no reason for anxiety as long as his sleep is calm and of adequate length.

They Insisted on Brevity.
The Spartans were distinguished for the brevity and conciseness of their speech. On one occasion during a terrible famine the inhabitants of an island in the Aegean sea sent an ambassador to Sparta, who made a speech imploring its aid. He had hardly finished before the Spartans sent him back these words, "We did not understand the end of your speech and have forgotten the beginning."

The poor starving people chose another spokesman and impressed upon him to make his request as brief as possible. He therefore took with him a quantity of sacks, opened one before the assembly and said simply, "It is empty; fill it."

The sack was filled as well as the others, but the chief of the assembly said as he dismissed the ambassador, loaded with meal "It wasn't necessary to inform us that the sack was empty. We saw it ourselves. Neither was it necessary to request us to fill it. We should have done it on our own account. Be less long winded next time."

Just What He Wanted.
The superintendent of the capitol and its grounds at Washington was walking along one of the corridors in the capitol building when he saw a greenhorn congressman, stewing with rage, grabbed him by the sleeve. "What's the matter?" asked the superintendent, observing the man's emotion.

"Matter?" shouted the congressman. "Why, when I went into my office last evening there was a brand new typewriter on the desk. Now it's gone. You've got a lot of thieves around here."

The official walked into the office and without a word lifted the trap cabinet of the desk and brought the typewriter into view.

"Fine!" commented the congressman. "Now, have you got a place like that in here for my use when troublesome constituents knock on the door?" --Washington Star

Punctuation in Piano Playing.
A joke is going the rounds of the press about the girl whose music teacher wished to compliment her, but of whom he could only say that she played the rests excellently. This is, however, real praise of a sort, for it is not every young student of music who is careful about playing the rests well. Indeed, a great many players seem to forget that the rests are just as much of the piece as is the punctuation in a sentence. Nowadays people do not put in so much punctuation as they used to do, but the pauses in the voice are there just the same and are readily understood by good readers and always regarded. The rests in music are like the pauses in reading that are needed to give expression to the sentences. If the player slights the rests or extends them too long the whole effect of the musical sentence is spoiled. --Christian Science Monitor.

Feet Versus the Pen.
In speaking of personal recollections of Dion Boucault, Henry Miller dwells upon his superb skill as a stage director and tells of the following incident, which occurred during his first rehearsal under Boucault:

"I went to him direct from Augustin Daly's management. Daly coached his players to cross and recross the stage during the progress of the play, with the idea that this continual moving about of the actors created dramatic action. During my first rehearsal I made a 'Daly cross' as I spoke one of my lines.

"Why did you do that? Boucault asked in his quaint, quizzical manner. "I explained that I imagined it would keep the scene moving.

"Thanks, my boy," said Boucault dryly, "but if I cannot interest the audience with my pen I don't think you can with your feet."

Bulldogs and Bulls.
Bulldog is so called because of his native antipathy to the bull. A thoroughbred bull pup as young as six months the first time he beholds a bull will run at the head, which is his invariable point of attack, and, seizing the horned beast by the lip, tongue or eye, hang on despite every attempt to detach him. The dog will even suffer himself to be killed or dismembered rather than relax his hold. --New York Telegram.

Protest.
"I beg pardon," said the new arrival, "but it seems to me it's exceedingly warm here."

"Oh! What?" snorted Satan. "Evidently you forget where you are. This place is meant to be warm."

"Quite so, but there's such a thing as overdoing it." --Catholic Standard and Times

Enger For Information.
An American took a friend, an Englishman, to a theater. An actor in the farce, about to do the dying act, exclaimed, "Please, dear wife, don't bury me in Yonkers!"

The Englishman turned to his friend and said, "I say, old chap, what are yonkers?" --Everybody's.

The Usual Result.
"Yes, Charlie is as brave as a stack of lions. Did you hear about his daring a policeman to arrest him?"

"No! Gee, what happened?"

"He was arrested." --Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Disgusted.
Thief (who has snatched a lady's bag)--Two transfers, a powder puff, a recipe for head wash and a sample of milk! An! I ran two miles with it! I'm agin votes for women! --Puck.

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Said the Shoe to the Stocking,
"I'll make a hole in you,"
Said the Stocking to the Shoe,
"I'll be 'darned' if you do."

No darnin' needd with our shoes. They don't make holes.

Said the Tree to the River,
"I'll fall into you,"
Said the River to the Tree,
"I'll be 'dammed' if you do."

Dam your feet in our Shoes, and be comfortable.

Said the Fellow to the Girl,
"I'll put my arm around you,"
Said the Girl to the Fellow,
"I'll be 'held' if you do."

You can hold tighter, if you stand in our shoes.

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LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown of Punxsutawney are visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin McKay.

C. W. Weltner went to Uniontown Thursday for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Staver spent Thursday in Pittsburg.

Mrs. Neri Newcomb has gone to Creighton, where she will visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waggoner have returned from Atlantic City where they spent some weeks.

George Shinkus has gone to St. Bernard, Ala., to enter St. Bernard college.

John D. Berryman of the department store of J. W. Berryman & Son has returned from New York and other eastern cities where he has been purchasing fall and winter goods.

Epworth League Will Meet.

A program has been prepared by President W. A. Swick and the cabinet of the Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal church and will tonight be presented to the members of the league.

Will Organize Grange.

Steps were taken at Washington yesterday to organize a grange to include the horny handed farmers of the county seat as well as those in the immediate vicinity.

Phi Alpha Dance.

The last summer dance of the Phi Alpha club of Monessen was held at Eldora park Thursday and was attended by many couples from various towns in this vicinity.

Coming Celebration.

A little girl in Sabatha, Kan., is to be baptized next Sunday, and she is proudly telling her friends that she is to be "admitted."

Classified Ads

WANTED--A boy 16 to 18 years old to work in store and to make himself generally useful. Apply Co-operative Store 361f

OR RENT--A room flat Apply Greengrass 361f

FOR RENT--Two furnished rooms for light house keeping, 819 Fallowfield avenue. 311f

FOR Rent--Nice airy furnished room. Call 835 Fallowfield avenue. 2901f

Sale of Men's, Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes

Men's \$4 and \$5 Shoes, \$2.65

Over twenty different new styles to select from in this lot of men's high-grade shoes. Tan, dull and patent leathers; lace, button or blucher; regular \$4 and \$5 shoes. Sale price \$2.65

Boys' \$3.00 Shoes \$1.70

Splendid dress shoes for boys at a big saving. These shoes are genuine patent colt and have dull calf tops. Button styles regular \$3 shoes; price \$1.70

Boys' \$2.00 Shoes in dull leather only, at \$1.19

SPECIAL! All Ladies White Canvas Shoes \$1.60 at a pair

Women's \$3.50 Shoes, \$2.10

The very newest fall styles in women's shoes in this sale, including the new dull and patent colt shoe with velvet and cloth tops; have tip or plain toe; \$3.50 values for \$2.10

Misses' and Children's Shoes

Exceptionally well made shoes for misses and children. Dull and patent leathers including the new high-cut pattern. Splendid shoes for school wear; are worth \$2. Sale price \$1.29

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